ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed bids for **DEARNG Contract No. 09-2009-Joint Force Headquarters – DOIM Uninterrupted Power Source (UPS) upgrades** will be received by Delaware Army National Guard, at front security desk located at the JFHQ Main Lobby; Sherwood Park II, First Regiment Road, Wilmington, Delaware, 19808-2191, until 2:00 PM local time on Friday, May 22, 2009, at which time they will be publicly opened and read aloud in the Conference Room. Bidder bears the risk of late delivery. Any bids received after the stated time will be returned unopened.

Project involves replacement of UPS along with the installation of a plug-in bus way system and with associated electrical upgrades.

Attention is called to construction schedule as detailed in the Contract Documents.

A MANDATORY Pre-Bid Meeting will be held Wednesday, May 6, 2009 at 10:00 AM at Delaware Army National Guard, Joint Force Headquarters Facilities Maintenance Conference Room, Sherwood Park II, First Regiment Road, Wilmington, Delaware, 19808-2191, for the purpose of establishing the listing of subcontractors and to answer questions. Representatives of each party to any Joint Venture must attend this meeting. ATTENDANCE OF THIS MEETING IS A PREREQUISITE FOR BIDDING ON THIS CONTRACT.

Sealed bids shall be addressed to the Delaware Army National Guard, Joint Force Headquarters, First Regiment Road, Wilmington, DE, 19808-2191; ATTENTION: LT Eugene W. Bledsoe. The outer envelope should clearly indicate: **DEARNG CONTRACT NO. 09-2009 – JOINT FORCE HEADQUARTERS–DOIM, UNINTERRUPTED POWER SOURCE UPGRADES - SEALED BID – DO NOT OPEN.**

Contract Documents may be obtained at the Pre-Bid Meeting or after the meeting at the office of Delaware Engineering and Design Corp., 315 South Chapel Street, Newark, DE 19711; Phone (302)738-7172; Fax (302)738-7175, upon receipt of \$75.00 per set/non refundable. Checks are to be made payable to "DEDC".

Construction documents will be available for review at the office of the Delaware Engineering and Design Corp., the Delaware Contractors Association and the Associated Builders and Contractors, Delaware.

Minority Business Enterprises (MBE), Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBE) and Women-Owned Business Enterprises (WBE) will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids on this contract and will not be subject to discrimination on the basis of race, color, national origin or sex in consideration of this award. Each bid must be accompanied by a bid security equivalent to ten percent of the bid amount and all additive alternates. The successful bidder must post a performance bond and payment bond in a sum equal to 100 percent of the contract price upon execution of the contract. The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any informality therein. The Owner may extend the time and place for the opening of the bids from that described in the advertisement, with not less than two calendar days notice by certified delivery, facsimile machine or other electronic means to those bidders receiving plans.